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WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1784.

THEATRE-ROYAL.

On THURSDAY Evening, May 6, 1784, will be performed, The TRAGEDY of

HAMLET, PRINCE OF DENMARK.

The Part of HAMLET, by a YOUNG GENTLEMAN,

Bring his first appearance upon any Stage,

To which will be added, a BALLAD OPERA, called, The

DEVIL TO PAY;

OR, THE

WIVES METAMORPHOS'D.

Tickets, to be had, and places for the Boxes to be taken, of Mr Gibb, at the Office of the Theatre.

DUNN'S ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

By Desire of several Noblemen and Gentlemen,

THERE will be an ASSEMBLY on Friday next, the 7th current, To begin at Seven o'clock in the evening. Tickets to be had at the Hotel, at 3s. each.

EDOURANION;

OR,

LARGE TRANSPARENT ORRERY.

MR. WALKER Junior, returns his most sincere thanks for the flattering approbation and encouragement bestowed on his Lecture and Exhibition by the polite and numerous audiences who have honoured him with their attendance, and is induced thereby to repeat his

ASTRONOMICAL LECTURE,

On the above Elaborate and Splendid Machine,

On THURSDAY, the 6th, at Seven in the Evening;

On FRIDAY, the 7th, at Twelve Noon;

And on SATURDAY, the 8th, at Seven in the Evening;

IN THE OLD ASSEMBLY HALL, EDINBURGH.

Admittance, HALF-A-CROWN. Tickets, and books of the Lectures, to be had at Messrs Corri and Sutherland's music-shop, Bridge street; Mr Creech's, bookseller; Royal Exchange and Exchange Coffee-houses; and at Dunn's and Daniel's Hotels.

N. B. A Stage of Seats are erected, elevated above each other, for the accommodation of those in a distant part of the room; so that every person is enabled to have a distinct view of the Machine.

ELECTRICITY.

MR. LONG, returns his most grateful and sincere thanks, for the flattering attention and approbation bestowed on his Experiments by the genteel audiences who have honoured him with their attendance; and means to repeat his EXPERIMENTAL LECTURE on the above ENTERTAINING and IMPORTANT Branch of Philosophy, This present Evening, the 6th of May,

And on FRIDAY next, the 7th inst. at Seven o'clock in the evening, In the Dancing Room, St. Mary's Chapel, Niddry's Wynd,

There will be introduced a succession of new and important Experiments every evening, which, from their novelty and power of exciting interest, it is humbly hoped, will afford satisfaction, the particulars of which, however, are too numerous to insert.

FIRST PART.

Consists of amusing Experiments on the Attraction and Repulsion of Electricity, on the best Mode of applying Conductors to Shipping &c. &c. Some of the Experiments will be performed by the Model of an Electrical Pel, really swimming in water, and which gives Shocks, &c. &c. &c.

SECOND PART.

Exhibits every Mode of applying Electricity Medically; these Experiments will be made on Mr. Nairn's new Patent Medicinal Electrical Machine, perhaps the most powerful and portable of any ever invented. N. B. This part having been exhibited at Manchester, Liverpool, Chester, Preston, Lancaster, Kendal, has met with the distinguished approbation of the Faculty, &c.

THIRD PART.

Explains the FRANKLINIAN HYPOTHESIS; by a number of new, striking, and decisive Experiments, and concludes with some of the most recent and curious Discoveries, &c. &c. &c.

Admittance, HALF-A-CROWN.

The Doors to be opened at Six o'clock. The Room is thoroughly aired.

EDINBURGH RACES.

THERE is to be run for over the sands of Leith, on MONDAY the 6th day of August 1784, THE CITY OF EDINBURGH'S PLATE OF FIFTY POUNDS Sterling value, for Horses, &c. that never won that value, Hunters, Purses and Plates excepted, carrying 12 stone, the best of three Four-mile Heats.

On TUESDAY the 3d, HIS MAJESTY'S PURSE OF ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the best of three Four-mile Heats.

4 years old to carry 7 stone 4 lib. 6 years old, 9 stone 5 lib. 5 years old, 8 stone 9 lib. And Aged Horses, 9 stone.

On WEDNESDAY the 4th, FIFTY POUNDS for all ages, the best of three Four-mile Heats;

4 years old to carry 7 stone 4 lib. 6 years old, 8 stone 4 lib. 5 years old, 8 stone 3 lib. And Aged Horses, 9 stone.

4 years old Fillies allowed 3 lib.

On THURSDAY the 5th, FIFTY POUNDS for real Hunters that have hunted in Scotland, and never won 50l. (Hunters' Plates and matches excepted) carrying eleven stone, the best of three Four-mile Heats.

4 years old to carry 7 stone 4 lib. 6 years old, 8 stone 3 lib. 5 years old, 8 stone 2 lib. And Aged Horses, 9 stone.

A winner of one Fifty this year, to carry 3 lib. and of two Fifties, 5 lib. extra. Four years old Fillies allowed 3 lib.

On FRIDAY the 6th, FIFTY POUNDS for all Ages, the best of three Four-mile Heats;

4 years old to carry 7 stone 4 lib. 6 years old, 8 stone 3 lib. 5 years old, 8 stone 2 lib. And Aged Horses, 9 stone.

The best of three Four-mile Heats. A winner of the King's Plate, or of two Fifties this week will not be allowed to start again.

The horses, &c. to be booked by the Town-clerk of Leith, at his office, on Saturday preceding the Races, between the hours of four and six afternoon, when the horses are to be shown, the proper certificates produced, and the usual entry-money paid.

N. B. There will be Ordinaries during the Race-week at FORTUNE'S, and Assemblies, as usual.

No scalds to be crested, without permission of the Admiral, or Magistrates of Leith.

Sir WILLIAM ERSKINE of Torryburn,

Sir JAMES MURRAY,

And The Hon. KEITH ERSHINSTONE,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

MEETING of the Creditors of JAMES and HARRY HARDY, Farmers at Curry, is to be held at Edinburgh, upon Wednesday

the 6th of May, within the Exchange Coffee-house, at one o'clock af-

ternoon; when it is entreated that all the Creditors may attend, either

themselves or doers properly authorized, and bring with them their

notes of debt, so as proper measures may be taken for the benefit of

themselves.

TO BE SOLD by public roap, in the Bridge Tap-room, Edinburgh, on Monday next, the 10th instant, at seven o'clock in the evening, by Mr. SMITH Auctioneer,

STANCES for Three Houses in Flats on the north side of St. James's Square, Edinburgh. The first story, and common sever of one of them, is already built; and by the lessees, the purchaser is allowed to raise the other four stories above the junk storey, which reduces the severity to a very moderate sum on each flat. This part of the Square is the most pleasant situation in or about Edinburgh, and free of all public burdens.

The title-deeds and articles of租 to be seen in the hands of George Carrasco writer in Edinburgh; and plans of the buildings will be shown at the place of sale.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

UPON the application of Mrs. ELISABETH SHARP, alias BLACK, widow of JOHN BLACK, Merchant and Grocer in Edinburgh, (with concurrence of William Dixon, driller, and Thomas, one of their creditors), the said John Black's Estates, on the hills, did, upon the 4th instant, in terms of the late Statute, sequestered their whole real and personal Estate situated in Scotland, and appointed their Creditors to meet within the Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, on Friday the 14th instant, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to name an interim-factor on said sequestered estate. The said William Dixon, does therefore, hereby require the whole Creditors to meet, time and place foreaid, for the purpose above mentioned.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of ROBERT DICKSON, Merchant and Ironmonger in Glasgow.

THE factor on the sequestered estate of the said Robert Dickson having applied to the Sheriff of Lanark to name two diets of further examination, instead of the two first diets formerly advertised, when the debtor was necessarily absent, his Lordship, on the 3d May instant, appointed Tuesday the 11th and Tuesday following the 18th May instant, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Sheriff Court house of Glasgow, for the further examination of the said Robert Dickson, his family, and others acquainted with his business. Of which this intimation is given to all concerned.

INTIMATION.

To the Creditors of WILLIAM DUNCAN, Wright in Glasgow,

A meeting of the said creditors, held this day in the house of Alexander Duncan, junior to the College of Glasgow, in terms of the late Statute anent bankrupts, and an act of sequestration, of the 21st of April last, Archibald Smith writer in Glasgow, was appointed interim-factor on the said William Duncan's sequestered estate; and another meeting was appointed to be held in the same place, on Monday the 7th day of June next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing a trustee or trustee.

After this appointment, the factor in terms of the Statute, applied to the Sheriff of Lanark, who has appointed Tuesday the 12th instant, and the three following Tuesdays, at eleven o'clock forenoon, in the Sheriff-court house, Glasgow, for the examination of the bankrupt's family, or others concerned in his affairs.

The creditors are therefore desired to attend the foreaid meeting, for choosing a trustee, and if they chuse, may be present at the foreaid diets of examination, and put such questions to the persons to be examined relative to the bankrupt's affairs, as may be judged necessary.

GLASGOW, May 3, 1784.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of DUNCAN M'NAUGHTON Droyer in Cally,

in the parish of Fortingall, and county of Perth.

UPON the application of the said Duncan M'Naughton, with concurrence of nine of his creditors, in the sum required by act of Parliament, the Lord Stonefield, Ordinary, officiating upon the hills, yesterday sequestered the whole real and personal estate belonging to the said Duncan M'Naughton; and appointed the creditors to meet in the house of John Campbell at Kirkton of Fortingall, upon Friday the 14th instant, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to choose an interim factor; and granted commission to Robert Stewart of Gairth, Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of Peace, to attend said meeting, in order to receive the grounds of debt to be produced by the creditors, and for the other purposes specified in the act of Parliament. In obedience to which, this intimation is given to all concerned.

To COVER the ensuing season, at HAMILTON, Lanarkshire,

HERCULES.

Full-bred Mares, Two Guineas each, and a Crown to the Half-bred ditto. One Guinea each.

To be paid before the mares are taken away.

HERCULES is of a beautiful bay, fifteen hands, and one inch high, healthy and sound, and free from every blemish. His performances are well known to the gentlemen of the turf.

He was got by Match'm, his dam by Regulus, grand-dam by Blaze, great-grand-dam by Old Fox, great-great-grand-dam by the Darley Arabian.

Hercules is a sure foal-garter, and his present stock very promising.

FOR COUGHS, HOARSENESSES, &c.

PECTORAL LOZENGES OF TOLU,

Prepared and sold by T. GREENOUGH, Chymist and Apothecary, at

No. 10, on Ludgate Hill, London.

Price, 1s. the Box.

THESE LOZENGES contain all the softening and healing Virtues

of the celebrated BALSAM of TOLU; and are the pleasantest and most effectual remedy of the kind in all Coughs, Hoarsenesses, sore Throats, and Distinctions on the Lungs, healing the Rawness and Shortness of Breath. They are likewise very beneficial in Consumption, and affording great relief in Asthmatic Complaints, and Shortness of Breath.

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The great效 of these Lozenges have acquired, having induced several persons to attempt the selling a counterfeitor, against two of whom, viz. one a Chymist on Ludgate Hill, and the other a Chymist in Oxford Street, verdicts have been given in the Court of King's Bench, with considerable damages.

The Public are requested to observe, that none are genuine but what have the following inscription on the lid of the Box: PEC FORTAL LOZENGES FROM BALSAM OF TOLU; prepared by T. GREENOUGH, Chymist and Apothecary, No. 10, on Ludgate Hill, LONDON.

These LOZENGES are also sold by appointment of their Proprietor, by HUSBAND, ELDER, and CO. opposite the Tron Church, Edinburgh.

Published by Authority of the King's Patent.

Mr. GREENOUGH'S TINCTURES for the FERTIL, SCURVY in the GUMS, and TOO THACH; which have been for more than thirty years past in the most universal esteem, on account of their real Efficacy, Elegance, and Safety. The particular effects they may be depended on to produce, are as follow, viz.

The Tincture for the Teeth and Gums takes off all Scales and Foulness from the Teeth, and renders them beautifully white, without the least injuring the Enamel; perfectly cures such a sore Loos, prevent their decaying, and entirely cures the Scurvy, and all other disorders in the Gums, rendering the Breath at the same time delicately sweet.

The Tincture for the Toothache never fails giving immediate ease, even in the greatest agony of pain, and in a little time perfectly cures it, how ever violent. Price, 1s. each.

Each Bottle of the genuine Tincture has a label on the side, with the words (PREPARED BY THOMAS GREENOUGH), for which only he can be answerable; all others, even though sold under his name, being spurious.

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THEATRE ROYAL.

The Hon. Commodore Keith Stewart is re-elected member of Parliament for the county of Wigton, by a majority of eight.

Captain Alexander Campbell, brother to Calder, was elected representative to Parliament for the county of Nairn, upon Saturday the first of May, by the whole freeholders of that county, excepting Mr Brodie of Brodie, who chose to vote for himself alone.

Monday, David Murray, Esq; brother to Alexander Murray, Esq; of Blackbarony, the late representative, was unanimously elected for Peebles-shire.

William Adam, Esq; is elected representative for the burroughs of Elgin, Banff, Cullen, &c. vice Staates Long Morth.

We hear the following eight Gentlemen are to be created Peers of Ireland:

Right Hon. Edmund Sexton Pery, Speaker of the Hon. House of Commons.

Right Hon. William Brownlow.

Right Hon. John Scott.

Right Hon. Luke Gardiner.

Right Hon. John O'Neill.

Right Hon. Dennis Daly.

Right Hon. Barry Yelverton, Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and

Sir Cornwallis Maude, Bart.

Monday night, John M'Iver and Archibald Macallum, merchants in Greenock, accused of wilfully and feloniously sinking or destroying certain ships at sea, on which insurances to a considerable amount had been made, were served with an indictment to stand-trial for the above crimes, before the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, on Wednesday the 19th instant. The indictments are at the instance of Hay Campbell, Esq; his Majesty's Advocate, and John Monroe, Esq; Advocate, Procurator Fiscal of the High Court of Admiralty.

On Thursday last a number of gentlemen met at the 'Tontine' coffeehouse in Glasgow, and agreed to join their fellow subjects throughout Scotland, in applying to the legislature for a more fair and equal representation of the nation in Parliament, and also to extend the privilege of voting for members of Parliament, so as to give the sense of the people at large in the choice of such members as shall be chosen for their representatives in Parliament.

Yesterday, the Synod of Lothian and Tweedale met here. An excellent sermon was preached by the Rev. Professor Walker (the late Moderator) from a Tim. i. 10. "Jesus Christ hath brought life and immortality to light, through the gospel." The Synod made choice of the Rev. Mr Henderson a Queensberry, for Moderator.

The Star, Ritchie, from Leith, arrived in the Thames last Wednesday.

Free Masonry, like liberty, seems now to be spreading itself through every region of the globe, and even assuming the dead as well as the living languages. Monday night, a petition was presented to the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, for a charter to a respectable number of Brethren, who are on the point of emigrating to Russia, to build a palace for the Czarina, which was accordingly granted, and a charter ordered to be made out, erecting them into a regular Lodge, under the title of the IMPERIAL SCOTS LODGE OF ST PETERSBURG. And within these few weeks several Meetings have been held here, in the Lodge of Edinburgh St Andrews, by a number of learned gentlemen, who conducted the whole ordinary business of the Lodge, and entered several young Members, with the greatest propriety and elegance, in the Latin Language.

The idea of a LATIN LODGE was first suggested about five or six months ago, in consequence of several young Gentlemen from Poland, who did not understand English, being entered Masons in that language, in the Lodge of St David's here. And it is not doubted, but an institution, which tends so much to mingle the *utile* with the *dulce*, will meet the approbation and encouragement of every man of letters, as it must ultimately contribute to the honour of our country, as well as to the benefit of this University. The great Maupertius recommends, among other improvements in the sciences, to the King of Prussia, the erection of a Latin City, where, he infers, Students would, by hearing no other language spoken, acquire it in the sixth part of the time they usually do at any University in Europe. If that great philosopher is right in this conjecture, Students at this University cannot fail to be greatly improved, as well as amused, by the institution of a Latin Lodge.

Extract of a letter from Ayr, May 1.

The Circuit Court of Justiciary was opened here yesterday, by the Right Hon. Lord Kenner.

The Court proceeded to the trial of James Mirrie, alias M'Mirrie, alias M'Murray, James Green, and Robert Mason, accused of stealing a parcel of silk handkerchiefs from a shop in Kilmarnock. They acknowledged their guilt, and submitted themselves to the Court. They received sentence this day, to be imprisoned for a month, to be then whipped, and thereafter set at liberty. They were all boys under eighteen years of age.

This day, William Hunter blacksmith at Stevenstown, was tried for the crime of firing at and wounding two persons with a loaded gun. The Jury returned their verdict, finding the libel not proven; on which he was affoiled, and dismissed from the bar. This ended the criminal business here. The Court is adjourned to Monday, the last day of the ayre at this place, when it sets out for Dumfries."

Extract of a letter from Stirling, May 3.

The Circuit Court of Justiciary was opened here upon the 1st instant, by the Right Honourable the Lord Hailes, when the following business came before the Court.

Marjory Charles, indicted for child-murder, was, upon her own petition, with the consent of his Majesty's Advocate Depute, banished Scotland for life.

Andrew Balfour, accused of horse-stealing. The diet against him was deferred *pro loco et tempore*; but as several circumstances occurred tending more effectually to establish his guilt, warrant was granted for his recommitment to prison, in order that he may be served with a new indictment to stand trial for the same crime.

There being no other business before the Court, they will sit out for Inverary to-morrow."

Extract of a letter from an officer at Madras, to his friend in Edinburgh, received by the Fortitude packet.

Though at a most critical period we go peace with France, which saved our army, yet we are not at peace among our

THEATRE ROYAL.

The greatest dissensions prevail betwixt the Supreme Council of Bengal and the Company's servants here. The disputes are not what shall be the most for the advantage of the Company, but what shall be most for the emolument and advantage of the contending parties. It is true, that Tipoo Sool has offered good terms of peace; he is, at the same time, however, recruiting his forces and finances, and preparing, when a proper opportunity offers, to take advantage of our disputes. The French, underhand, encourage him. In a word, if some vigorous steps are not taken at home immediately to restrain the party-spirit, the ambition, the avarice, and the tyranny of the Company's servants here, Great Britain may bid adieu to her power in the East."

CIVIS shall have a place first opportunity.

CRITOPHILUS is received.

MEMBERS for the ensuing GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Presbytery of Forres.—The Rev. Mr Andrew Skene, minister at Banff, the Rev. Mr James Dunbar, minister at Bo'ness, and Mr John Robertson, writer in Edinburgh, ruling clerk, to be their representatives in the ensuing General Assembly.

THEATRE ROYAL.
MISS MORRIS having been deprived of the kind intention of many of her friends, by their engagements at a public Concert the evening of her benefit; she is therefore advised to take a second night, when she hopes for the patronage and favour of her Friends and the Public.

For the Benefit of MISS MORRIS.

On SATURDAY Evening, May 8. 1784. will be presented,

A New Musical Comedy, called, The

FRUITLESS PRECAUTION:

Written by George Colman, Esq; and performed at the Theatre-Royal Hay-market, with general applause.

With New Scenery, Dresses, and proper Decorations.

Count Almaviva, MR CAUTHERLEY, Lazarillo, (the Spanish Barber) MR MOSS, And Rosina, MRS MORRIS.

With a FETE and ENTERTAINMENTS, as will be advertised in

to-morrow's Bills.

To which will be added, a Comedy of Three Acts, written by

Shakespeare, and not performed this Season, called,

CATHERINE AND PETRUCHIO.

Petruchio, MR WOODS, Catherine, MRS MORRIS.

Being her first appearance in that Character.

Tickets to be had, and places for the Boxes to be taken, of Mr Gibb, at the Office of the Theatre, and of Miss Morris, at Mr Stevew's Shakespeare's Square.

SPANISH BARBER.

Written by George Colman, Esq; and performed at the Theatre-Royal Hay-market, with general applause.

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SOULD SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND.

April 14. Two Brothers of and from Montrose, Read, for Memel, half Ann, of and from Kincardine, Brown, for Königsberg, ditto; Betsey, or Wemy's, Deas, from the Zbk tea in Holland, for Memel, ditto.

16. Duke of Athol and from Borrowstounness, Hart, for Copenhagen, with coals.

Peggy of and from ditto, Oconocher, for ditto with ditto.

Margaret of and from Inverkeithing, Anderson, for ditto, with ditto.

18. Aberdeen Smack of and from Aberdeen, Wills, for Dantick, in ballast.

John and Thomas of and from Kincardine, Davidson, for Copenhagen, with coals.

Sir Laurence of Torryburn, Hacket, from Borrowstounness, for ditto with ditto.

Friendship of and from Montrose, Wiss, for Memel, ballast.

The Fair Water is again open, a considerable number of ships have proceeded up the Baltic. Wind N.

We are entirely free of ice, and all the ships in this roadstead, proceeded on their respective voyages yesterday morning, the wind N. W. E. April 20. 1784. Wind S. E. WALTER WOOD.

ORKNEY SHIPPING.

Sailed from Stromness.

April 18. Harpy of and from London, for Carlis; Hope of Whitby, Peacock, from ditto, both for Greenland.

21. Friendship of and from Fraserburgh, Mical, for Birse fishing; Prosperous of and from Peterhead, Keith, for ditto.

24. Fortune of Leith, Buchanan, from Morriston's Haven, for Dublin; Nelly of —, Lees, from Fraserburgh, for Stromness.

Remain in Kirkwall Roads.

William, Scelder, from Kirkwall, for Leith.

S A I L E D.

23. Oughton of and from Leith, Hodge, for the Baltic.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, May 3.

George, Simpson, from Dunbar, with oats and oat-meal; Advice, Young, from Perth; with wheat; Earl Callis, Kennedy, from Dundee, with barley and linens.—4. William and Anne, Arnot, from Leith, with peats; Advice, Jamieion, from ditto, for Glasgow, with sundries; Mercury, Kincaid, from Borrowstounness, for ditto, with ditto; Dispatch, Aitken, from ditto, with ditto.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, May 4. Jean, Napier, from Glasgow, with lignum-vitæ; Generous Mind, Knight, from Dundee, with goods; Ellcock, Hunter, from Carron, with iron, &c. Janet, Lomimer, from Dundee, with wheat.—Lady Grant, Malcolm, from Aberdeen, with goods; Providence, Alexander, from Stirling, with wood; Betsey, Kild, from Perth, with wheat.

S A I L E D. Mayflower, Cooke, for St David's, in ballast.

THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG LADIES.

IS carried on, as usual, by Mrs HAMILTON, at her house in Argyll-Square; which, from its situation, the largeness of the school-room, and other accommodations, is extremely well calculated for that purpose. Every branch of Education, useful and ornamental, is taught by Masters generally approved of; with the assistance of two accomplished female teachers: the whole conducted under her own immediate inspection. The elder class of Ladies have boarding, washing, learning of all kinds of needle-work, making of caps, flowers, &c. at the rate of Eight Guineas per quarter. The younger class (which are generally from ten to twelve years of age) have the same advantages upon more moderate terms. Particular attention is paid to spelling, and writing of letters.—Day-boards are admitted at half-board.

Mrs HAMILTON's anxious desire of the Young Ladies improvement has always induced her to employ the best masters, although she has thereby relinquished the emoluments arising from several branches of education, which she might otherwise (agreeably to the practice of some) have taken the entire charge of. She will still continue to act according to the same disinterested and honorable motive.—Those who do Mrs HAMILTON the honour to entrust her with the care of their children, she flatters herself, will have every reason to be satisfied.

No perquisites whatever are permitted in her school.

BANK STOCK.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange, Coffeehouse in

Edinburgh, upon Friday the 14th day of May next, at five o'clock afternoon, SUNDRY SHARES of the CAPITAL STOCK of

the BANK OF SCOTLAND.

For particulars, enquire at John Dundas clok to the signet.

For Inverness, Findhorn, Fort George, and Cromarty,

WILLIAM CHALMERS Master,

NOW lying on the bank in the harbour of Leith, taking in goods, and will be clear to

fall the 20th instant, to be depended on.

For freight or passage, apply to John Watson cooper, Leith, or the master on board.

AN AIR BALLOON.

WILL BE LET OFF in Heriot's Garden, upon Friday 9th May,

at one o'clock afternoon.

BY MR FYFFE.

Admittance, ONE SHILLING.

As Gentlemen and Ladies have a good view from the Castle-hill, upon the exhibition giving entire satisfaction, the Company will have an opportunity of encouraging the Performance, after it is over, as then will attend with boxes, for that purpose, at the entry to the Hill.

The Balloon let off by Mr Fyffe from the Calton Hill, was found

forty-seven miles south, which is a proof of its being perfectly airtight;

the Balloon was being much above half full, as from the dullness of the day, it was long past the proper time of beginning to fill it, before Mr Fyffe was determined to let it off.

Mr Fyffe, at his umbrella ware-room, head of Leith Walk, Edinburgh, continues to make all sorts of Umbrellas of plain and oiled silk, plain and plaid linen of various patterns, handomely mounted;

and of the best quality, from Ten to Thirty Shillings. Oil-skin Coats,

and Riding Aprons, useful at sea, for travelling with, or for amusements attended with exposure to rain, as fowling, fishing, hunting, &c. Bathing Caps, and all sorts of Oiled Silk, Glass Linen, &c.

WRIGHT, SON, and CO. Copartnership dissolved

16th April 1783. notice whereof was given in the London Gazette, of Saturday the 18th April 1783, advertised as follows:

"Whereas, the Copartnership between Robert Wright, John Wright, the younger, and John Wright the elder of the town of Nottingham, Hatters, (under the firm of Robert Wright, Son, and Co.) is this day, by mutual consent, dissolved; and the said John Wright, the younger, hath withdrawn himself from the said Copartnership. Therefore, all persons having any claims or demands upon the Copartnership, effects of Robert Wright, Son, and Company, are to apply to Robert Wright and John Wright, the elder, to be satisfied their demands; and all persons indebted to the said Copartnership, are desired to pay their debts to the said Robert Wright and John Wright, the elder, or to whom they shall appoint; Witness our hands, the 16th day of April 1783."

